#PrisonersToo is a platform through which incarcerated people can share their experiences of abuse and survival. Working with artist Cathy Salser, incarcerated artists in two South Carolina women’s prisons created murals, shaped like butterflies, consisting of multiple panels that tell the story of their healing.

We invite you to create your own paper butterflies to add to the prison installation. Simply print the butterfly below, and gather a few pens, markers, crayons, or colored pencils. Before starting, we invite you to listen deeply to the voices you hear through this project and listen deeply within. Ask yourself, “How can I show my support for incarcerated people?” Use shapes, colors, words and/or symbols to create an anchor for your butterfly’s journey, your “From” and “Toward” below. Your support for incarcerated people and #PrisonersToo matters. There is no right or wrong way to create or participate.

Once you are finished with your butterfly: Please mail your butterfly to Just Detention International at 3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 340, Los Angeles, CA 90010. Or email a copy to tgraham@justdetention.org. We’ll forward it to be added to the installation behind bars.